

JOHNSTON RANCH RIPPLES With Rotary Merriment

Choice, tender viands, barbecued from fatted calf and young porkers, creamy white home-made butter and large loaves of bread rich with nuts, were among the delicacies prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnston for the members of the Torrance Rotary Club and their families at the Johnston ranch near Escondido last Saturday and Sunday.

In a sylvan grove enhanced by Japanese lanterns, a U-shaped festivity table was set for seventy-five guests. After the feast which was prepared in the open by the host and hostess, new officers of the Rotary Club were initiated in a semi-serious program. The retiring president, Dr. George F. Shidder, expressed his appreciation of club officers and members who had helped him during the past year, and Donald Findley, retiring secretary, also responded to expressions of gratitude from club members. Then followed the hit of the program, when Sam Levy, demagogue, excelled in witticisms, a glad cave-man's club, humorously demoted the retiring officers. Sam's speech brought roars of laughter from the banqueters, until one would think it was a party of jolly Robinhoods in making merry in the king's forest.

Dr. Shidder was presented with a hand watch, appropriately engraved, and Don Findley was given a desk set and pocket fountain pen, as tokens of the club's esteem. Mr. Findley has served the club as secretary for three years. Brief biographical sketches of the retiring officers were given by W. Rufus Page and Wallace Post. The meeting was then turned over to the new officers, Dr. J. S. Lancaster, president, and Ed Nelson, secretary.

As the candles were burning low, Dr. Shidder paid a beautiful tribute to the host and hostess who have twice entertained the club at their ranch, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Johnston with a sterling tea set, the gift of the club members. The full moon was now high in the heavens and a camp fire was burning brightly. Songs and laughter filled the air. Dancing followed.

Soon after daybreak, the savory odors of bacon and eggs brought the slumberers to their feet, and a delightful breakfast was served in the arbor adjoining the ranch house.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were ably assisted in the task of entertaining their seventy-five guests by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Guttenfeldt, who drove to the Johnston ranch several days previous to the big party and remained after the guests had departed.

One of the most enjoyable features of the merry round of pleasures was the dancing in the evening. An ingenious automobile-radio-phonograph was hooked up by Gene DeBra and dancing music from the country's best orchestras kept a large majority of the guests on their toes long after the midnight hour.

Club members find it difficult to express their gratitude for the charming hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, but we are sure the host and hostess must have caught some measure of their thankfulness in the longings of their grateful eyes as they departed reluctantly for their homes.

AMARANTH COURT PLANS PICNIC

Lomita Court of Amarantth will hold a picnic party at Redondo Beach, Tuesday evening, July 30, to which all members, their families and friends are invited. Supper—bring your own—will be served at 8:30. Ice cream will be served by the court. Hugh R. Suckler, royal patron, is in charge of general arrangements.

MRS. BOYLE HAS PUPILS' MOTHERS

Mrs. Gertrude Wright Boyle of Arizona street entertained at a delightful afternoon party last Thursday. Thirty-five mothers of Mrs. Boyle's piano pupils were bidden to the affair.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with garden flowers of various hues. Mrs. Boyle was assisted in serving refreshments by her houseguest, Mrs. J. A. Hunt and Mrs. Harold Calkins.

MISS RUTH BECKWITH INVITES FRIENDS TO CARDS

Miss Ruth Beckwith entertained a number of her friends at a card party given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eigner at 1622 Cedar street. The house was gay with bouquets of dahlias and roses. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reeves, Mr. Stewart Holland, Miss Maxine Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burger, Mrs. George Morgan and Mr. Leroy Snodgrass. The prizes went to Mrs. Reeves and Mr. Snodgrass.

MYERS ENTERTAIN FOR WASHINGTON GUEST

A beach party, held at Cabrillo Beach Monday evening, was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and their houseguest Miss Olive Myers of Davenport, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Woodburn, Mrs. Martha Whitney, Mr. Ian Woodburn and Miss Eileen Woodburn.

The group had a Weiner bake and then a grunion hunt.

MOUNTAIN TROUT DINNER FOR BODLEY'S

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bodley entertained their two daughters and their husbands at a delicious mountain trout dinner Sunday at the Bodley home on Cabrillo avenue. Present were Mr. and Mrs. William Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Junior of Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Bodley.

DINNER GUESTS AT AMPOLA HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tatos Avolan of Ampola street had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Torlian and Miss Rose Gregorian of Los Angeles.

MISS CUMMINGS GIVES LUNCH-SWIM

Recent guests who met at the home of Miss Blanche Cummings were Josephine Smith, Mr. Hollis Wood, Jack Carr and Frank Jacobson. A swimming party at Long Beach was followed by a luncheon served by the hostess, after which the young people enjoyed a theater party in Los Angeles.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS HAVE STAG PARTY

A "stag party" was given by Billie Barnes at his home on Encina street Thursday night. Music and cards furnished entertainment for Charles Faulkner, Joe Higgins, Clarence Carpenter, Richard Fullman, Forrest Pingle, Tomah, Suminago and the host.

A RIDE BY MOONLIGHT

The Baptist Young People's Union and the Christian Endeavor of Hermosa met at San Pedro, chartered a boat and enjoyed a moonlight boat ride to Balboa where refreshments were served. The Torrance young people who enjoyed this fine ride were Virginia Brown, Louise Hooks, Evangeline Cummings, Bessie Carroll, Dorotha and Henry Hedrick, Howard Gilman and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Price.

TORRANCE FOLK AT DEMOLAY DANCE

Torrance young people who enjoyed the dance given by the Redondo chapter of the DeMolays at their installation at Hermosa were Dorothy Eahom, Betty McIntyre, Edith Corbett, Evangeline Cummings, Carl Cummings, Roy Denman, Mrs. Emma McIntyre and Mrs. Slobodkin.

METHODIST CHORUS HAS BEACH PARTY

The members of the chorus of the Methodist church had a beach party last Thursday evening at Brighton Beach, Terminal Island. A full moon provided the necessary inspiration for a fine dip in the sparkling beach "foam" followed the swim. Those enjoying the good time were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Rayner, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Hogue, Mrs. Harry Warren, Mrs. Phyllis Budge, Mr. Paul Zuvor, Mr. Lessing, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Kaiser and Mrs. Corwin.

MRS. WOODS INVITES LADIES' AID

Mrs. Flora Woods entertained Circle No. 1 of the Ladies' Aid last Tuesday at her home at 1024 Portola avenue. Beach umbrellas were scattered about over the spacious back lawn and here the ladies gathered for a business meeting and a social time. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Guy Mowry.

GIRLS GO GYVING

"Trampus" fidgeted all together too fast" so say the girls of Mrs. R. A. Young's Sunday school, who went gyping last Thursday to Orange county park. Horseback riding, rowing, hiking and acrobatic stunts were the order of the day. The chaperones were Mrs. Guy Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Young. The girls that enjoyed the camping party were Lois Swan, Rachael Wacker, Ellen Stanley, Loma Kizer, Dorothy Eahom, Avis Miller, Mary Ann Cadwallader, Dorothy Warren and Bernice Winkler.

PINOCHLE CLUB AT TONKIN'S

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tonkin of Beacon street, were hosts Friday to the Lomita Pinochle club. Guests who enjoyed the Tonkin's hospitality and a merry evening at cards were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Greiner of Torrance; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kettler, Mrs. Alley, Mr. and Mrs. George Towne, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tonkin and Kenneth Brashers.

Those You Know Who Come And Go, In Torrance

Miss Beverly Barkdull of Vista Highlands, is visiting relatives in San Francisco. She will return for the opening of school in September.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Levy and two daughters of Murphysboro, Illinois, are houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanks on Acacia avenue.

Miss Frida Taylor and John Barlow of San Diego visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Colley of the Ideal over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson returned Thursday night from a trip to San Francisco and northern points. During the trip they attended the Rotary convention at Del Monte.

Mrs. Helen L. Billings, mother of Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, left Saturday morning for San Francisco, where she will remain several weeks.

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Mrs. Joseph Barnett from Albuquerque, New Mexico, is a guest of Mrs. L. J. Acree of Gramercy avenue.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen of Carson street were Mrs. Leon Patterson, formerly of Torrance, Mrs. E. Winsow and Mr. W. E. Clemont of Santa Ana.

Miss Norma Rappaport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rappaport, returned to Torrance last Monday after having been away from home a year and a half. Norma will be back again at Torrance high school where she will be a junior. Her sister, Harriet, who has been away six years will return in September to attend the sixth grade of the Elementary school. Both girls have been living with Mrs. E. E. Burdick of Big Pine.

Sergeant John Stroh of the police department, began a two weeks vacation Monday.

W. E. Shawger of the K&O Rubber corporation, began a week's vacation Monday. The latter part of the week Mr. and Mrs. Shawger expect to visit relatives and friends in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Underwood and Edna and George Underwood of Gardfield, Utah, are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ludwig at 1808 Andros avenue.

Leater F. Sutton has returned to work at the K&O Rubber after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Stephanie Cogswell and daughter Gladys of Gardens, and Mrs. Ed Tansey attended the performance of "Hollywood Revue" in Hollywood Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sharod drove to Riverside Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCormick, formerly of Torrance.

Mrs. Ethel Jacobs of Ohio is the houseguest of Mrs. Mickey Health, of 1733 Cabrillo avenue.

Mr. Robert Parker from Derby, Kentucky, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Boice at 1323 Cabrillo street.

Glen Brock, Ira Beecher of Cota avenue and Homer Beecher of Downey are spending their vacation week at Yosemite Valley and Sequoia National Park. Postals from these campers relate news of splendid success at trout fishing.

Mrs. Carleton Bell and son Harry, enjoyed a swim in the surf last Friday with Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Barth of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanson and their two daughters, Dorothy and Peggy Ann, are spending a week at Glenn Ranch. They have as their guest Miss Ethel Ward of Sartori avenue. The girls declare that they are having a "swell" time, swimming, dancing, horseback riding, and playing tennis.

Wilbur Howard, Bill Johnson and Russell Quail are spending a week in Yosemite camping out.

Mr. and Mrs. Kehoe of Andros avenue have returned from a week's vacation at Arrowhead and Big Bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alcorn have returned from their outing at Arrowhead and Riverside.

Miss Genevieve Kahn of Andros has moved to San Diego to live with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gallimore of Normandie avenue have just returned from a two weeks' camping trip up the Coast. They visited relatives at Santa Barbara.

Mrs. George Stimpson of Vermont avenue has as her houseguest, Mrs. Howard Carpenter of Ingleswood.

The Rolling Stones Joe Stone and Ed Fossum have just been a fishing for trout up Bishop way. From Bishop they packed in about twenty five miles to Chocolate lake. While it was rather early in the season, the fishermen report a fine trip. At the same time Joe Stone's better half went on a trip, too. Mrs. Stone and son Gene, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Flint, and Miss Laura Couch of Los Angeles, drove to Roseburg, Oregon. The round trip covered about 2500 miles. They visited the famous Oregon Caves. These caves are of limestone formation and the water dripping over the limestone forms beautiful stalactites and stalagmites. These resemble majestic marble pillars which were much admired by Mrs. Stone and her party. They returned by Sacramento and visited the Capital building. They are very enthusiastic over their northern trip, especially over the big trees, the tall ferns and the luscious fruit of Oregon.

Johnnie Woods of Los Angeles, spent last week with his cousin, Robert Lewellen Jr., of Madrid avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Leake motored to Bishop Saturday and spent the weekend with Rev. Zeller and family who are vacationing there.

Miss Jennie Hoover, recently returned missionary from Jamaica, is spending a few days at the I. A. Beecher home on Cota avenue.

Mrs. Bert Pauken and daughter Suzanne have returned to their home in Toledo, Ohio, after spending two months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laws on Cabrillo avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mallis and three children returned Sunday

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Mrs. Hanna Dunlay of Bedford, Indiana, is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Pierce.

Mrs. Morford returned Tuesday from Denver, Colorado.

Pauline Rose Eby left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation at Camp Estelle at San Antonio canyon.

Mrs. Betty Egers came down from Fresno Thursday evening for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Miller and Miss Arleen Miller of Arlington avenue.

Mrs. Camille Dumont of Arlington avenue, with her son Albert, and her daughter Mrs. W. R. Lee of Los Angeles, spent last week at Catalina Island.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paxman and sons Carl and Richard, left Sunday for their vacation in the High Sierras. They will stop first at Glacier Park and from there follow the fishing streams over the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kehoe and daughter Mildred have returned from Lake Arrowhead where they spent a two weeks' vacation. While there they had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bowman of Redondo Beach, Misses Darline and Ione Peppering of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alcorn of Torrance.

Mrs. S. A. Cravey and sister, Mrs. Ruth Roserer of Long Beach spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kelly at the Ideal.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dolley were guests of Commander and Mrs. J. L. Brown, of San Diego Sunday.

Ted Wertz, mail carrier, is spending a three weeks' vacation at Hodges Lake.

H. Tolson of Texas, is visiting his son Leslie, and his brother, J. S. Tolson of Madrid avenue.

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